



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Paszkowski

Serial No.: 09/653,732

Filed: September 1, 2000

For: **System and Method for Producing
High Purity Colloidal Silica and Potassium Hydroxide**

Group Art Unit: 5800

Examiner: Barry, Chester T.

Docket No. 820302-1010

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**SECOND RESPONSE (WITH AMENDMENTS) AND
SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

Box: RCE
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The outstanding final Office Action mailed January 30, 2003 (Paper No. 6) has been received and carefully considered. In response thereto, Applicant submits a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a Second Response (With Amendments) as a submission under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. Please enter the following amendments in which claims 1, 5-6, 18, and 23-24 are amended, and claims 10-17, 21-22, and 25 are canceled. Claims 1-9, 18-20, and 23-24 are now pending in the present application. Reconsideration and allowance of the application and presently pending claims, as amended, are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is believed that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account no. 20-0778.